

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. §1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF CUTTING MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING MULTILAYER CONTAINER AND MULTILAYER PRODUCT

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on July 25, 2003 as International Application No. PCT/JP2003/009487 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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